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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2003, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

A two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for two month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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